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LATEST CANE SUGAR QUOTATIONS			
	Cents	Dollars	
96° Centrifugals N. Y. Per lb.	4.88	\$97.60	
Price, Hawaiian basis	4.88	\$97.60	
Last previous quotation	4.87	\$97.20	

AMERICAN PRESS REGARDS LATEST NOTE TO BERLIN AS FINAL WORD

Before Taking Further Action, Administration Will Wait To Learn What Reception Germany Accords To Last Warning

SHOULD POLICY BE DEFIED PROMPT ACTION IS CERTAIN

Next Important Matter For Washington To Take Up Is Protest Against British Orders In Council Which London Sustains

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, July 23. — Before taking any further steps, the Administration will wait to see what reception is accorded in Germany to the latest American note on submarine warfare.

Political and editorial comment throughout the country interprets the note as a final statement of the American position. It is taken for granted that, should there be a repetition of the Lusitania horror, should there be an attack by a German submarine bound on a legitimate errand, or on a peaceful merchantman carrying American passengers, whether under a belligerent or a neutral flag, President Wilson will call an extra session of Congress, to decide what action it is proper for the Executive to take.

British Problem Next

If, however, the status quo is maintained, and there are no "unfriendly acts" on the part of Germany, the President will take up the interference with American commerce which has been worked by the British order in council.

Already a protest has been prepared, reiterating the contention of the administration that the United States cannot consider itself bound by emergency orders in council, or local regulations, but only by the body of recognized international law.

Although directed to different specific objections, the broad ground of the protests to Germany and to Great Britain is the same. For the present, however, the British note will not be sent.

No Diplomatic Parry

The President is unwilling that it should be thought in Berlin that the German situation is in any way conditioned on the progress of negotiations with the other belligerents. He wishes to make it plain that the United States is not maneuvering for a diplomatic disadvantage, but is stating as quietly but as firmly as possible the determination by which it will abide.

BRITISH LINER ORDUNA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, July 22. — The British liner Orduna, which shortly after leaving Liverpool with twenty-one American passengers aboard was attacked by a German submarine without warning, sailed for England again today. The Orduna carries 595 passengers, of whom eight are Americans, and 10,000 tons of general cargo. The baggage aboard was closely examined before departure, on account of the rumors of bombs being placed in vessels bound for Europe.

GERMAN PRINCE PROMOTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) KIEL, Germany, July 23. — Prince Sigismund, second son of Prince Henry of Prussia, who at the age of seventeen entered the navy in active service at the outbreak of the war, has just passed the examinations for ensign and has been promoted. He has been attached to the marine corps and assigned to Flanders.

Carranza Has Plan To Make Himself Felt

Refuses To Deal With Nations Not Officially Represented At His Capital

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, July 23. — Advice to the state department from the representatives of foreign powers accredited here are that General Carranza refuses to communicate with or have any business dealings with those nations which have not sent diplomatic representatives to his temporary capital at Vera Cruz.

America Represented

Apparently Carranza is trying to crowd one or more of the European powers into recognizing his faction, and the pressure he is able to bring to bear is considerable, for, knowing his security from attack while the war lasts, he can greatly distress the influential foreign colonies that are unable to make themselves heard through their governments. The United States has consular representation at Vera Cruz, and is not directly affected.

Letters Involve Guatemala

The department of justice has been informed that the newspaper Merida Mexico, published at Galveston, Texas, is printing what purports to be an interchange of letters between Gen. Victoriano Huerta and President Cabrera of the Republic of Guatemala, in which Cabrera pledged support from the south for the revolution which was snipped by Huerta's arrest.

Border despatches relayed from El Paso report that Villa's main army at Torreón is in a critical position.

Lansing Is Investigating

Secretary Lansing of the state department is making an investigation to see whether the attack on Neco by Mexican troops was in violation of the agreement between the Mexican leaders and Gen. Scott, chief of staff. The Mexican generals agreed not to imperil Neco, which is on the U. S. border by gunfire because of the danger to U. S. citizens.

GERMANY IS SUPPLIED WITH RAW MATERIALS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, July 23. — The Overseas News Agency, in a despatch sent out to the world by wire, asserts that Germany is supplied with raw materials to continue the war for a long time. The nation is said to have plenty of food reserves, and of lead and copper for munitions of war. Since the latest huge offensive against Warsaw was inaugurated, it is asserted that fifteen thousand Russian machine guns have been captured.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS STAND BY COUNTRY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, July 23. — Under the heading "A Shameful Peace," Gustave Hervé, repudiates the suggestion of the German Social Democrats that he and the French Socialist Party are willing to accept the principle of peace without annexation as the basis of settlement. In his most sarcastic manner, M. Hervé pictures Europe under such a peace, with militarism doubled, international suspicion paramount and social programs forced into the background by the burden of military taxation.

"If anyone in our party dares to speak of peace before the robbers of Belgium have been chased off with rifles, before Prussian militarism has been humiliated and smashed to pieces, we could see our glorious dead—the French Socialists who have fallen to found a new Europe—rise from their graves in protest."

SHIPBUILDING IS ACTIVE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, July 23. — Statistics announced by the department of commerce today give the information that sixty-five steel vessels, totalling 284,426 tons, and sixty wooden vessels, totalling 288,701 tons, are under construction in the United States in the month of July.

REMARKABLE Photograph of French Gun Bringing Down German Aeroplane While Attacking Captive Balloon, Near Nieuport, Showing Shrapnel Shells Bursting Around Craft



FRENCH OFFENSIVE MEETING SUCCESS

Allies On Peninsula of Gallipoli Have Netted More Gains Over Turks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, July 23. — Heavy fighting continues in Alsace, where the French are striving for possession of the Ficht valley, which leads to the great fortress of Colmar.

The French offensive there has met with some success, which about offsets the gains which it is admitted the Crown Prince has made in his attack on the French lines in the Argonne.

French aeroplanes sailed over the German trenches in Alsace yesterday and bombarded the German lateral communications.

MORE GAINS BY ALLIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, July 23. — A further offensive by the Allies is reported to have netted slight gains on the Peninsula of Gallipoli. From the fact that the French war office yesterday reported that all had been quiet at the Dardanelles since the thirteenth of the month, it is reasoned that a new assault on the Turkish defenses was ordered yesterday, by the British commander, just after the French bulletin had been sent out.

COAL FOUND IN TURKEY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, July 23. — It is learned on good authority that a German mining engineer, who went to Turkey, just before that empire took up arms last fall, to hunt for coal deposits which might make the country independent of foreign sources, found three excellent deposits. The Turks proceeded to develop them at once, and the German government now believes that the coal problem of its ally will not prove of any embarrassment to her while hostilities last.

WANAMAKER WOULD PURCHASE BELGIUM

Buy Country From Germany, He Says, and Restore It To Belgians

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PHILADELPHIA, July 23. — At a meeting of prominent business and professional men, called to organize a Pennsylvania branch of the National Security League, John Wanamaker, former postmaster general, suggested that the United States buy Belgium from Germany.

Mr. Wanamaker's proposal was that the business men of America lend the government one hundred billion dollars with which to make the purchase, charging the government no interest.

After the declaration of peace, and the repatriation of the Belgians now in exile, Mr. Wanamaker would have the United States restore their country to them.

STANDARD OIL STRIKE WILL BE ARBITRATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, July 23. — The striking employees of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at its Bayonne Plant accepted last night a proposal to submit their dispute with the company to a board of arbitration composed of five city commissioners. The board will meet for the first time today, with strong hopes of ending the strike. There was rioting at Bayonne yesterday in which two men were killed and six wounded. Several attempts at incendiarism were smothered.

DESTROYERS GO TO SEA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SEATTLE, July 23. — The Jones, Perry, Preble and Stewart of the destroyer flotilla sailed for Alaska today. The Whipple will follow as soon as it is repaired, which will be within a week.

NO BRITISH SHIP SUNK IN A WEEK

Swedish and Norwegian Ships Set Afire By Germans and Left To Burn

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, July 23. — For the first even consecutive days since the war began, not a British vessel, either a warship or a merchantman, was sunk by a German submarine in the week ending yesterday.

In the North Sea, however, German submarines halted the Swedish bark Capatella and the Norwegian bark Nordset, both bound with lumber for English ports, sent officers on board, set them afire and left them to burn.

The morning papers recall the recent utterance of the Norwegian premier, in which he replied to a delegation of pacifists that it was dangerous to suppose that Norway desired peace at any price. Here is an instance, they point out, in which there was no possible mistake as to the nationality of the vessels destroyed, since they were boarded by German officers.

NAVY OFFICE DENIES FIRES ARE MYSTERIOUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, July 22. — At the navy department today it was denied that mysterious fires have been discovered on the battleship New York and the destroyer Warrington at the Brooklyn yard. Work on the battleship, Oklahoma, under construction at Philadelphia, will not be delayed more than one week by the slight fire aboard the vessel.

WABASH STOCK SOLD AT GREAT SACRIFICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, July 21. — The \$200,000 worth of stock in the Wabash railroad has been auctioned off by the joint reorganization committee of creditors for \$18,000,000 to satisfy a \$17,000,000 mortgage.

Noted Students of Aeronautics To Join Edison

Famous Engineers Will Cooperate With New Navy Bureau Of Inventions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, July 23. — At the request of Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the advisory board of the new navy bureau of invention, the American Society of Aeronautic Engineers was organized here yesterday. It will cooperate with the advisory board, which for its province has more especially taken marine engineering, as applied to fighting craft, both surface and submersible. Included in the membership are the following:

Henry A. Wise Wood, Orville Wright, Glenn Curtiss, W. Sterling Burgess, Elmer A. Sperry, John Hayes Hammond, Jr., Thomas A. Baldwin, and Joseph A. Steinmetz.

Patents were issued yesterday for the construction of an aerial torpedoboot, designed for use in attacking ships of war which lie bottled up behind banks of mines in fortified harbors. The proposed torpedoboot of the air would launch regulation projectiles, of the Whitehead type in use by most navies of the world. On taking the water, the torpedo would pursue its course precisely as do those shot from the tube of a cruiser or torpedoboot.

EMINENT EXPERTS TO ASSIST EDISON

Henry A. Wise Wood is a marine engineer and naval architect, best known, however, as the inventor of the autotype machine, which revolutionized the mechanical department of newspapers using high-speed rotary presses.

Orville Wright shared with his brother Wilbur, now dead, the superlative honor of making mechanical flight possible for man.

Glenn Curtiss has done much in the development of the airplane and built the first hydro-aeroplane.

W. Sterling Burgess has specialized in the development of another type of flying boat.

Elmer A. Sperry is the inventor of a gyroscopic stabilizer, designed to make automatic the equilibration of aeroplanes.

Captain Thomas S. Baldwin is a veteran aeronaut, who began in the old days of parachutes, balloons and gliding machines and has kept abreast of every development of aeronautics.

John Hayes Hammond Jr. is the inventor of wireless control from land of torpedoes and vessel at sea, which he is able to guide in any direction from his desk.

LABOR LEADERS WILL MEET IN BRIDGEPORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, July 22. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders will go to Bridgeport, Connecticut, immediately, though the strike in the Remington Arms Company plant there has been called off and the men are preparing to return to work. There is a labor jurisdiction dispute which must be settled by the union officials.

BATTLE OF GORIZIA STILL DEVELOPING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, July 23. — The battle of Gorizia on the Isonzo front is developing into a great engagement. More men are locked in conflict on the Carso plateau than at any time since Italy began her invasion of Istria for the possession of Trieste.

CLERKS HELP HARVEST CROP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, July 23. — Farmers' organizations throughout England are urging city people to spend their vacations in the farming country where they can assist in the cultivation and harvesting of the wartime crops. As a guide in this matter, the agricultural societies have prepared literature showing the localities where work is to be obtained and the months in which there is the greatest call for assistance.

RUSSIANS CLING DESPERATELY TO INNER DEFENSES OF POLISH BASE

Despite Tremendous Assaults Against Slav Positions At Warsaw, Germanic Allies Are Unable To Make Any Inroads

TROOPS OF CZAR FORCES TO FALL BACK ELSEWHERE

Slavs Are Making Tactical Retreat In Baltic Provinces, Inflicting Enormous Losses As They Retire Before Enemies

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, July 23. — No serious breach has as yet been made in the inner line of the Warsaw defenses, according to the opinions of the military critics here, who base their conclusions upon the official despatches from the eastern front. While it is admitted that on the south, against the drives of von Mackensen, the Russians have been forced to fall back upon the fortress of Ivangorod, the positions there probably afford a stronger resistance than anything the Teutons have yet encountered.

Teuton Advance Checked

It is certain that, temporarily at least, the Teuton advances have been checked and the forward surges of the past month have changed into a stubborn siege of the foremost points, where the Russians are holding grimly. There is some possibility, admitted by the Critics, that the failure of the Teutons to advance further may be a mask to conceal plans laid to catch the Russians at a disadvantage, should they resume the evacuation of these advanced positions.

Berlin Claims Gains

The Berlin despatches yesterday claim that some advantages have been gained by the Germans in yesterday's fighting in the Shavli region, along the Dubissa River, while another advantage is claimed in the day's fighting along the Mariampol-Kovno road.

In the Baltic Provinces, where the Russians are falling back before the German advance upon Riga, the Russian generals are attempting, broadly speaking, the same tactics that met success against Napoleon a century ago—those of withdrawing slowly and inflicting on the approaching enemy as heavy losses as possible.

Laying Waste To Country

The retreating Russians are laying waste the country through which they pass, both to hinder the enemy's advance and to afford as little as possible sustenance for the troops. Bridges are being destroyed with fire and dynamite and all the provisions of the country are being removed.

In the Courland section, where von Hindenberg is sweeping resistlessly along, the country is a dreary waste. The city of Windau has been evacuated and left in flames.

Russian Spirit Unbroken

Despatches declared that the spirit of the Russian army is still unbroken and that it is withdrawing in good order but at the same time comes the news that while a belief in ultimate victory is firm, Russia is beginning to feel strongly that she is bearing an unequal share of the burden of the war.

A Petrograd despatch yesterday announced that the Russians had been successful in counter attacks against the Teutons on the Narva (Continued on Page Four).